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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC RESEARCH

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ORGANIZATION

OSR MILITARY-ECONOMIC COSTING REVIEW BOARD

1. The Office of Strategic Research is responsible for fulfilling the Agency's community-wide responsibilities for research and analysis on the economic resources (costs) devoted to foreign military programs and activities.
2. Within OSR, the detailed study of systems costs and manpower levels is the responsibility of the Strategic Forces Division, the Theater Forces Division, and the Programs Analysis Division. In addition, support on selected subjects is received from components of the Office of Economic Research.
3. The Programs Analysis Division has the particular responsibility for assuring that uniform methodologies and data are used throughout the supporting components. It is responsible, moreover, for providing the technical and professional assistance necessary to assure that the proper standards of analysis and timeliness are applied by all supporting components.
4. To ensure that the military cost analysis mission of the Agency is effectively met, the OSR Military-Economic Costing Review Board is established as of 1 September 1968.
5. The Costing Review Board is chaired by the Chief, Programs Analysis Division. Its members are the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Strategic Forces Division, the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Theater Forces Division, and the Deputy Chief of the Programs Analysis Division. Others may be invited to sit with the Board as required.

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6. The functions of the Costing Review Board are:

a. To perform a continuing review of the procedures and methods used by OSR in meeting the Agency's responsibility to the intelligence community in the area of military cost analysis.

b. To assure that the procedures and methods are comprehensive, responsive to needs, and employ uniform standards.

c. To identify problem areas in military cost analysis and to assess their relative priorities.

d. To recommend action as necessary to the Director of Strategic Research.

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